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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **Cancelled**
2. **Cancelled**
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4. **Cancelled**
5. **Cancelled**
6. **(Currently Amended)** An isolated polypeptide comprising:
  - (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 14;
  - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 14, lacking its associated signal peptide; or
  - ~~(c) a portion of the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 14 selected from the group consisting of amino acids 21-53, amino acids 119-129, and amino acids 167-234;~~
  - ~~(d) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1-20 of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 14 and another portion of the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 14, wherein said other portion of the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 14 is selected from the group consisting of amino acids 21-53, amino acids 119-129, and amino acids 167-234; or~~
  - (e) (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203579.
7. **(Previously Presented)** The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 14.
8. **(Previously Presented)** The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 14, lacking its associated signal peptide.
9. **(Cancelled)**
10. **(Cancelled)**
11. **(Original)** The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203579.

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12. **(Previously Presented)** A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 6 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

13. **(Previously Presented)** The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 12, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is a tag polypeptide or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.

14. **(Cancelled)**

15. **(Cancelled)**

16. **(Cancelled)**

17. **(Cancelled)**